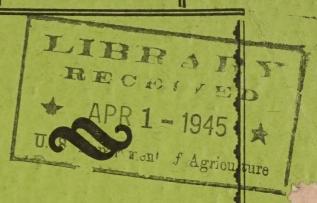
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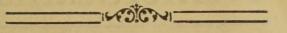


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### INTRODUCTION

The new and older varieties of Hemerocallis offered in this catalog are of high order and superior stock. Many of the older varieties have been and still are great prize winners, and the prices are now so reasonable any one can afford them. It costs no more to plant and cultivate a good variety than it does a poor one.

I endeavor to give plants or divisions as large as possible for the price and all should bloom if planted early in season.

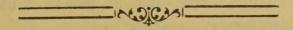
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Thanking you, and with best wishes for a greater and better garden year, we remain.

Yours for better flowers,

H. A. ZAGER



### Hemerocallis

HEMEROCALLIS do equally well in sun or shady location. Will grow in poor or rich soil or acid, sandy or clay soil but should have fertilizer, water and cultivation to be at their best. They have no diseases nor insect pests and grow in wet soil as well as dry.

The season of bloom is from the middle of May till September, foliage always green and attractive, varying in shades of green, in height, in width and carriage according to variety.

Can be transplanted any time the ground is not frozen without loss but best time to plant is spring and after clones have bloomed.

AJAX—Deep orange apricot flowers with faint fulvous tint. Blooms after the earliest varieties, in June. Good size flower with pointed petals, 3 ft.....35c

AUGUST PIONEER (Stout)—Many medium size blooms on slender, strong stems well branched which extend well above the foliage. Color chrome orange with outer half of petals flushed red, one of the latest to bloom. August, September, 34 inches....85c

AUREOLE—Good size flowers, clear
light orange, stalks erect, branching
One of the earliest to bloom. May,
June. 3 ft
AUTUMN PRINCE (Stout)—Clear light
yellow flowers on many well branched stalks about 3½ ft. tall.
Flowers even tone of good size and
texture. The best late, clear yellow,
to date. Fine for fall bloom; from
August to frost\$3.00 each
BAGDAD—Brown and reddish tones
with yellow throat, open flowers with
a yellow midrib center of petals. 3 ft. June, July
<b>BARDELEY</b> —Large open flowers, pale reddish copper and apricot blend, yel-
low throat, somewhat ruffled. 4 ft. July,
August
BIJOU (Stout) — Semi-dwarf variety,
blooms profusely on branched stalks,
Fulvous orange in color, long season
of bloom, July into August75
BOUTONNIERE (Stout) — Small flowers
of wide open form with over-lapping
and recurving petals. Sepals clear
yellow petals rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe, general effect somewhat
bi-color. Blooms profusely late July
and August on stalks 3 feet tall50
BUCKEYE (Stout)—Flowers full, clear
orange with a large spot of mahogany
red. Similar to Mikado but blooms a month early on $2^{1}/_{2}$ foot stalks in
June\$1.25
BURBANK (Burbank)—An exquisite soft
lemon yellow that blooms in June and
July on stalks 3½ feet tall. Sometimes
blooms again later in season50c
CALYPSO—This is an evening blooming
variety flower of good size of clear
canary yellow on stalks 31/2 ft. tall.
Opens late in the day when other
flowers have faded35c
CINNIBAR—Cadmium yellow sprinkled
with rose brown. Good size, open
flower with recurving petals. 21/2 ft.
July, August35c
CIRCE (Stout)—Full, clear yellow flow-
ers of medium size on erect well
branched stem. Blooms in July and
August, splendid in combination with tall lavender and white phlox for mid-
summer bloom. 4 feet75

H. A. ZAGER GROWER
cissy Guiseppi—Mahogany red, yellow throat and midrib. Medium size flower. 21/2 ft. June, July35c cressida (Betscher)—Clear light apri-
cot yellow, flower 5 inches spread.  Edges of petals ruffled, has a long season of bloom, early June into July.  Height 3 feet
curlypate—Clear light yellow of medium size, good substance, edges of petals crinkled and recurved, late blooming in July, August. 3½ ft. \$1.00
with greenish throat, pastel shaded eye, or attractively blended midzone, in alternate petals. Wide overlapping petals 4½ inches or more across. Fragrant. Blooms in July. 3 ft75c
DAWN—Flowers 5 inches across, fulvous rose, sulphur yellow base. July, August. 3½ ft
flowers of a rich deep golden yellow with broad petals, flowers measure 6 inches and more in diameter, blooms in July, 21/2 ft. Best mid-season orange
D. D. WYMAN—Large, golden yellow with tawny splash on petals. Long season of bloom. Late June and July. 3 ft
E. A. BOWLES—Rich deep reddish orange, blended with paler orange and gold. Large open flowers with ruffled petals. Excellent, June, July. 4 ft. 75c
Blossoms of medium size, perfectly formed are carried in clusters on tall stately stems. Color soft yellow deepening to a faint copper-gold, with just a slight flush of tender pink in the throat, 3½ feet tall. Blooms mid-July into August
FLAVA—One of the earliest varieties to bloom. The old fragrant "Lemon Lily" clear lemon yellow. Blooms with Bearded Iris in May and June. Three feet
FULVA—The "Tawny Day Lily," reddish orange. Earliest fulvous variety to bloom. June, July. 31/2 ft25c
FULVA MACULATA—Improved fulva. Taller, brighter and larger flowers. Blooms later than Fulva. Coppery orange blended with yellow. True stock scarce. July, August. 4 ft50c

troduced by Dr. Stout. A beautiful hemerocallis of fine form and exquisite coral red or rose pink, the color is uniform though blending a little lighter in throat. About 3 ft. Blooms July, August
flowers with great substance and beauty, borne on sturdy stems 3½ feet, blooms in August\$1.00
GEORGE YELD—Large open flowers, 6 inches across. Bronzy apricot flushed with brownish red. July, August. 3½ ft
GLOAMING (Cook)—Large open blooms with yellow background, heavily overcast with reddish rose-purple. The whole flower has a sparkling beauty that is most pleasing. 3½ feet tall, July-August
GLORIANA—Attractive rich clear pure deep yellow; without a trace of any other color, blooms in June well into July. 4 ft
GOLCONDA—Wide open flowers of chrome yellow, narrow petals. Fine for background or mass planting. July. 4 ft
GOLDEN DREAM—Flowers golden orange of good form, size and sub-
stance. Late blooming. July, August 2½ ft
stance. Late blooming. July, August 2½ ft
GOLDENI—Deep golden orange, vigorous in habit, profuse in bloom. Long season. July, August. 3 ft
2½ ft

- GOLDEN WEST (Sass)—Lovely large funnel-shaped flowers, a deeper shade than Sunny West. Blossoms are of heavy texture making this a wonderful garden variety. New and extra fine. 4 ft. tall. July and August. \$1.50
- HANKOW—Introduced by Dr. Stout. The flowers are large, wide-spreading (5½ inches), rich yellowish orange with a bold scarlet eye-zone in the petals, one of the finest Hemerocallis. 3½ to 4 ft., blooms July and August...\$1.25
- HESPERUS (Sass)—Lovely seven inch blooms, empire and light cadmium yellow giving a delightful Jersey cream effect. Several flowers open at once on tall, well branched stalks four feet tall. Blooms in July and August. New ..........\$1.50
- HYPERION—Large flowers, 6 inches across, of firm waxy substance, canary yellow with greenish yellow throat. Free flowering. July, August. 4 ft. 50c
- imperator—Wide open star shaped flowers 5 inches across. Fulvous orange lined with sulphur. Bronze and buff effect. July, August. 4 ft.....50c
- bronzy orange. Very lovely. Long season of bloom. Flower overcast with sparkling sheen. Very pretty. Stems 3 ft. Blooms June well into July...50c
- J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher) Large flowers about 6 inch spread of deep apricot yellow on sturdy stems about 3 feet tall. A splendid mid-season variety, blooms in July-August...35c
- J. S. GAYNOR (Yeld)—Medium size open funnel-shaped flowers of soft orange-apricot. Petals broad with wavy margins, full blooming, scented. Blooms July, August. 3 ft. tall....60c

KWANSO VIRGINICA—A double flow-
ering variety. Should really be classed
as triple, rather than double. It has three distinct sets of petals and sepals,
all of which lie back evenly. Color is
orange, overlaid rose, with a splash of deeper rose on each petal, with
golden yellow throat. It has a tiny
cup like center, petals not twisted
and deformed as in other double varieties. 3 ft. July\$1.00
LADY FERMOY HESKETH—Large open
flowers of canary yellow overlaid
apricot. Frosted sheen. Late June into
July. 3½ ft <b>75</b> c
LEMONA—Lovely shade of pale lemon
yellow. Large flower, free blooming. July, August. 3½ ft
LINDA—Petals golden yellow, pastel
shaded, cinnamon flecked with red eye in sharp contrast to its bright and
clear yellow sepals—practically a
bicolor, petals pleasingly crinkled.  Large flowered variety. 5 inches.
Blooms in July, about 30 inches
tall
MANDARIN (Farr)—Tall plant with bell
shaped bright yellow flowers, petals somewhat curled. Good for cutting
Blooms in August. 4 ft
Blooms in August. 4 ft50c MARCUS—Large open flowers of deep
yellow with a faint bronzy-red overlay.
Faint clive shading to the side of the
petals and the flower is fluted and somewhat crimped at the edges. Un-
somewhat crimped at the edges. Unusual and very lovely, about 3 ft. tall,
blooms in July
yellow throat, stripe of yellow through
center of petals. July through August.
4 ft. Blooms long and late25c MARY FLORENCE (Betscher)—A lovely
creamy yellow with a pink undertone
giving a rich buff effect. A charming variety. Quite distinct. Blooms in
July and again latter part of August.
Good size flowers with splendid tex-
ture. About 3 ft. tall
MARY STOKER—Large Amaryllis-like flowers, reddish brown shaded crim-
son bronze, orange yellow base. $2\frac{1}{2}$
ft. July, August
MAY SADLER - Deep rich brownish
red with yellow throat. June, July. 21/2
ft 75c

MIDAS—A new introduction of Dr. Stout in a clear rich uniform glowing orange color with as many as 15 blooms to a stalk, flowers full and of good size. About 3 ft., blooms in July
MIKADO—5 inch flowers recurving in form, orange in color, petals have area of dark red purple which adds brilliancy to the flower. June, July. 2½ ft
MODESTY—Large, pale creamy yellow, self color, raised midrib. Long season of bloom, early June into July, 3 ft50c
MOONBEAM (Sass)—Large Creamy yellow flower on well branched stalks 5 feet tall. Petals, sepals and throat of flower uniform color, of good substance and texture, blooms July-August. A splendid tall flowering variety
MOONSTONE—Reddish buff. Base of
flower creamy yellow, fluted petals.  July, August. 3½ ft
MRS. A. H. AUSTIN (Betscher)—Good size blooms of golden yellow with broad petals on stems 3 ft. tall. Blooms profusely late in July and August. 35c
MRS. W. H. WYMAN—Flowers 5 inches, spreading recurving form, pale glistening yellow. One of the latest to bloom. August. 3½ ft
NEBRASKA—One of Mr. Sass' newest introductions. Color a rich apricot buff yellow, large size flowers on stems about 3 ft. tall, many blooms on each steam, an outstanding variety, blooms July, August
OPHIR-Large, yellow flowers overlaid
gold. Free flowering. Popular and desirable variety. July, August. 4 ft. 40c
ORANGE FLARE (Bristol Nurseries)—A
very large, graceful, golden yellow blosson with a soft sparkling orange sheen. Strong stems, well branched carry quantities of big delightful fragrant flowers during August and early September on stems more than 3 ft. tall
PALE MOON—Beautiful pale yellow of
good size and form. Good substance
sturdy plant July 3 ft

PATRICIA — Clear pale yellow with
greenish yellow throat, full formed
flower, fragrant. July. 3 ft75c
PEACH BLOW (Nesmith) — Large open
flowers of yellow heavily brushed
with deep coral. 2½ ft. tall, blooms in July and August
POLLYANNA — Wide open flowers of deep yellow. Plants free blooming
habit. June into July. 3 ft35c
QUEEN OF MAY—Wide open flowers
of pale apricot yellow, deeper in
throat, of firm waxy substance. Blooms
early in June. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft50c
QUEEN MARY (Perry)—A tall, stately,
robust variety with large flowers of rich glistening yellow and full over-
lapping petals. One of the best early
blooming yellow kinds. Blooms early
fune well into July. 3 feet\$1.00
RADIANT—Clear light orange of fine
quality and texture. Large flower, fine form, early June into August. 3 ft35c
RAJAH—A new introduction by Dr.
Stout, a lovely delicate shade of or-
ange, with a conspicuous eye zone of garnet brown. A large beautifully
shaped brilliant colored flower of per-
fect form very freely produced on
stems about 3½ ft. in July and August.
Darker, later Mikado60c
REVOLUTE (Sass) — Large blooms of
pure lemon yellow, each segment rolls back, wide open trumpet shape
flower on stalk about four feet. In
bloom July and August. New intro-
duction, stock scarce\$3.00
ROSE QUEEN (Perry)Medium size
coppery rose about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. In bloom late July into August. Pastel
shade. Fair500
ROYAL — Primrose yellow, flushed
deeper along the midrib, petals
waved, fragrant. Flowers of good size
with good substance. June, July. 3 ft
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SERENADE	(Stout) -	- Very li	ght pastel
shades of	yellow an	d pink i	n pleasing
harmony.	Petals tw	isted an	d crinkled
with faint			
large size	on tall, s	lender, s	stiff stems.
Wonderful			
with blue	Siberian	Iris. 4	ft. tall in
bloom Jun	e and Jul	<b>y</b>	<b>. 75</b> c

- SHIRLEY—Large open flowers of pale apricot yellow with fluted petals. A lovely variety—July. 3 ft.......50c
- SIR MICHAEL FOSTER—Large apricot yellow flowers with broad ruffled petals. Open trumpet shaped blooms of good texture. June, July. 3 ft .35c
- SONNY (Stout)—A charming plant with 4 to 5 inch flowers, heavy and firm in texture, and strongly recurving, throat of flower is greenish in color. The face is a clear and uniform shade of light yellow, full open flower on stalks 3 feet tall, blooms in July—August. 1.25

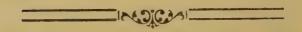
- STALWART—Fine flower of reddish bronze and orange with a gold throat.

  The petals are recurving with a golden midrib. June, July. 3 ft.....60c

SUMMER GOLD (Bristol Nurseries)— Brilliant golden yellow, fragrant blossoms of medium size are borne pro-
fusely on much branched slender stalks 5 feet or more in height, it is erect in habit, graceful and effective throughout the entire summer, considered one of the best Daylilies for tall mass color
star of GOLD—Beautiful large waxy flowers of pale yellow. Star like in form. Best of the light yellow varieties. July, August. 3½ ft85c
SUNGOLD — Introduced by Dreers. Flower broad-petaled dazzling gold of perfect form. One of the earliest orange varieties, blooms in June on stems about 3 ft. tall50c
SUNSET—Flowers light fulvous red, yellow throat and midrib center of petals; of medium size. July, August, 3 ft. 35c
SUNNY WEST—A Sass origination. Very large flower of waxy canary yellow. Tall stems with many buds. Tall and late. July, August. 4 ft60c
red, semi-dwarf, twenty inches tall in bloom May and June
THE GEM—Magnificient deep yellow, flower of good size and form, profuse in bloom, well named and one of the best at the price. 3 ft. July and August
THERON (Stout)—Large, full, dark mahogany red. Throat dark red outside, orange inside producing a striking purple and gold effect. 2½ ft. tall. In bloom July and August\$2.25
VESTA (Stout)—Flower stalk about 2½ feet tall, flower good size of deep orange with an unusual glistening gold sheen, blooms in July—August.

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rose,							
bloom	ning.	Flowe	ers l	oest	if p	lante	d in
sandy	soil.	July,	Au	gust	. 4	ft	.75c

- WOODLOT GOLD—Large flowers of deep yellow, edges of petals crinkled. Late blooming. July, August. 3 ft. 50c
- YELLOW HAMMER—A good size flower with broad, pointed petals, golden apricot yellow, stems 3 ft. tall. Unlike any other variety in bloom at same time. Starts blooming about July 1 75c



### HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTIONS

### FULVOUS-NO. 1.

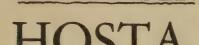
One each, E. A. Bowles, Bardley, Fulva, Fulva Maculata, Imperator and Margaret Perry. \$2.50 value for \$1.85.

### YELLOW SHADES-NO. 2.

J. A. Crawford, Pale Moon, Patricia, Sir Michael Foster, Soudan, and Sunny West. \$3.30 value for \$2.50.

### SPOT OR EYE ZONE-NO. 3.

Bagdad, Dauntless, Linda, Mikado and Rajah. \$3.20 value for \$2.50.



Hardy herbaceous perennials with handsome green or variegated foliage. Flowers lily-like on graceful stems.

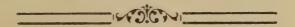
Do best if grown in shade or partial shade, ideal for north side of building or shady place among foundation planting or shady place in garden.

Should be grown in rich, well manured soil and watered well in dry weather for best results.

Can be planted any time, fall or spring.

Should be planted where they are to remain as plant grows larger and more decorative after it has been established several years. Illustrations used through the courtesy of Mr. E. O. Farrington. Editor Horticulture Mazagine. Boston, Massachusetts.

Descriptions of plants illustrated are from an article by Mrs. Frances Williams which appeared in Horticulture Magazine. A magazine which every gardener and flower enthusiast should have.



AOKI—Foliage dark green, leaves large, similar in form and color to Caerulea, except under side is silvery green. Plant about 15 inches tall, blooms midsummer on stalks 2 feet. Color of flower lavender-pink .......\$1.50

CAERULEA—The true variety has the bluest flowers of any of the Hostas. It is the next largest in size of flower to H. plantaginea with very round puffed out bells of lavender blue distinctly penciled on the inner surface with deeper color. The leaves are glossy green of large size and graceful form. Use for border planting with pale yellow Hemerocallis in the background. July-August. 3 ft.......50c



The blunt plantain-lily (Hosta decorata).

HOSTA DECORATA-The blunt plantain-lily has blunt dark green leaves with white edges. The leaves are about one foot high and the blade about five inches by three inches. In a couple of years a small plant makes a rosette of leaves two feet across. This rosette of leaves of green and white coloring forms an excellent end for a flower bed against a lawn as the outer leaves bend to the ground. The flowers, in the early part of August, are fat bells standing out at right angles on a two-foot stalk. The blossoms of purple have lines of white, so that the effect is not a solid color. There is a sturdy, substantial feeling to this plant.

Formerly listed as Thomas Hogg....50c

ERROMENA—This Hosta has been identified through illustrations and description in "Bailey Herbarum" as Hosta Erromena Listed and sold also under names Japonica and Lancifolia Undulata.

FORTUNEI—Foliage glaucus blue, heavy leathery in texture of a seersucker nature. Leaves similar in form to Seiboldiana but smaller in size and more rounded. Has the most powdery blue leaves of any Hosta. Prized for its color and form. Flowers lavender purple, bells which rise well above the foliage. Stock very scarce. \$2.50



The tall-cluster plantain-lily (Hosta fortunei albo-marginata).

### HOSTA FORTUNEI ALBO-MARGINATA

The tall-cluster Plantain-lily, has arching leaves two feet long that sweep over to the ground. The leaf blade, six inches by ten inches, is shiny green, edged with a one-half band of white. The very pale lavender flowers, almost white, are dainty, bell-shaped, spread along a three-foot stalk and start blooming in early July. Two or three of these plants with the large green and white leaves growing up from the center of the plants and curving over again form a mass of interesting foliage, very restful and pleasing, and presenting a fascinating study in leaf form. It makes rather slow growth.

The bell shaped flowers on stems are two feet high. Blooms in July....50c



The narrow-leaved plantain-lily (Hosta lancifolia albo-marginata).

narrow-leaved plantain-lily, is a rapid grower. The slim light green leaves have a white line along the edges of the norrow blades. The leaves are about eight inches to twelve inches long. The flowers are lavender, with white lines, bell-shaped, on two-foot stalks in the middle of August. This makes a bushy growth of leaves and a thick border plant. It is a very pleasing plantain-lily and desirable to have as it blooms vigorously and freely. . . . . . . 50c each



The short-cluster plantain-lily (Hosta sieboldiana) with the wavy-leaved Hosta undulata at right.

HOSTA SIEBOLDIANA — Short-cluster plantain-lily, will spread to three feet or more across. The huge gray leaves will eventually grow large enough to hide the flower stalks with their clusters of lovely palest lavender flowers of thick texture. The leaves about two feet or more high are a rich gray and the blade of the leaf about ten inches by twelve inches in size. This plant begins to bloom about the first of July. The time for all the blossoms in the flower cluster of a plantain-lily to bloom up the stalk covers two or three weeks. This variety is a very conspicuous and decorative plant....75c UNDULATA — Wavyleaf Plantainlily, creamy white and green variegated foliage, low growing, very effective as an edging plant. Blooms in July on stems 1½ ft. tall. Flowers lavender.35c

undulata univitata. The heavy, waxy, dark green leaves are very decorative with wide creamy, white stripe in the center of the leaves, the long bell shaped flowers, lavender shade. Bloom in July on stems 30 in. tall..35c

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### WORDS OF APPRECIATION

### From Our Customers

### ILLINOIS

I was very pleased with the nice Hemerocallis you sent me in your recent shipment, and thanks for the gratis plant August Pioneer.

### IOWA

Received my Hosta plants in the mail this morning. They looked so fresh and nice. I am well pleased with them, and want to get some more next spring. Thank you so much for the fine extra plant.

Sincerely yours, V. C.

### MICHIGAN

The Hemercallis arrived today in splendid condition. Surprised to see how much further advanced they are than those here in central Michigan. I appreciate their generous size.

### KANSAS

I also wish to thank you for the beautiful plants which I received last fall. I have never received such beautiful plants and so perfectly packed. They should come thru 100%. I hope to be able to again send an order this year.

### MASSACHUSETTS

The Hemerocallis arrived today in good condition, and we are pleased with them. Thank you. We also thank you for the extra, will protect them well this winter and am sure they will come through in good shape.

### NEW YORK

The Hemerocallis were grand. I was more than pleased and those you substituted I did not have so you guessed alright. With great appreciation.

Mrs. J. M.

### OHIO

Plants all arrived in fine shape. It is fine stock and I shall be very proud of them.

### WISCONSIN

The package of Hosta and the Hemerocallis Patricia with Radiant (gratis) were received June 5th. Many thanks for the plant and your promptness. Your plants were extra large and nice, I thought.



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